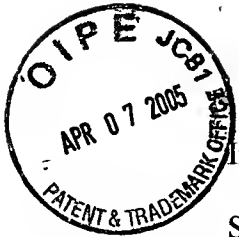


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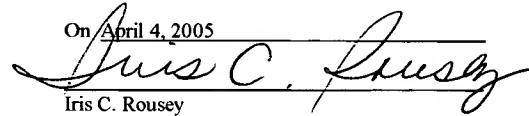
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**AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following changes in the above-referenced application in response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2005:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.